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The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Certain patterns of cots and food-wagons are required for these hospitals, and the officers say that these patterns are necessary."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that there is a firm in Bombay, Messrs. Powell & Co., that imports all articles necessary for hospitals in India and that they are already supplying to the hospitals in the Native States ?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" There are many firms in India making articles and those articles are being purchased there; but these two articles are purchased from Europe, and the question whether they can be manufactured in India is under consideration."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, from the hon. the Minister whether he has himself examined these patterns and found that those which the medical experts said were necessary were different from the other patterns rejected ?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The patterns are different. Whether they are absolutely necessary or not is a matter for medical opinion."

Selection of candidates for the post of Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

• 1935 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether recently any applications were called for from medical men who passed their L.M.P. examination for the selection of Sub-Assistant Surgeons ;

(*b*) how many applications were received ;

(*c*) how many of these satisfied all the conditions that are imposed on such applications ;

(*d*) how many of the latter held stipends while at school ;

(*e*) whether any bonds were taken from them that they should serve the Government for certain minimum period under certain conditions ;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that these medical men were in a way assured of employments after completion of their studies ; and

(*g*) whether any preference is given to these in selecting the men required ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 372.

(*c*) 167.

(*d*) 43.

(*e*) No. Bonds were executed by the sureties of these medical pupils as required by the rules.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Yes, if they are equal in other respects to the rest of the candidates.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" May I know, Sir, how many L.M.P. candidates were selected last year ?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I think about 23 or 24."

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Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know whether they were all selected out of the 43 students who were fit ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" Necessarily."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" With reference to clause (f), the answer is 'No'. May I know if the hon. Minister is aware whether all the students that have come out have not found employment ? "

The hon Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" It may be so."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know why they were called here ? Is it to have a look at their faces ? "

The hon. Mr. S Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" If looking at the faces of the candidates was a mode of selection, that was the intention, Sir."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" I want to know, Sir, why they were called here ? Their qualifications were already on record before the Board."

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" It was for personal selection, Sir."

Public Health

Alleged construction of a building for rice mill between two mosques in Tirupati.

* 1936 Q.—Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government is aware that a building for a rice mill has been ordered to be constructed between two mosques in Tirupati by the Mahant ;

(b) whether he has obtained a licence from the municipality before constructing the building ;

(c) if not, whether the municipal authorities have taken any action for constructing the building without a licence ;

(d) whether the Muslims of Tirupati protested against the construction of this building ;

(e) whether it is a fact that the District Collector suspended the licence on receipt of a mahazar from the Muslims ;

(f) whether it is a fact that the former Collector declined to withdraw the suspension order ;

(g) whether the hon. the Minister received a mahazar from the Muslims of Tirupati to the effect that before the present District Collector issued the licence for the building he did not consult them ;

(h) whether it is a fact that Mr. Hilton Brown visited Tirupati in connexion with this matter recently and if so, what is the result of his visit ;

(i) whether he has submitted a report, and if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place it on the table ;

(j) whether the Government are aware that if early action is not taken, the matter may take a serious turn ; and

(k) what then is the action that the Government propose to take in the matter ?

A.—(a) The Mahant of Tirupati has constructed a building to instal a rice mill in a place in the neighbourhood of which there are two mosques.

(b) & (c) The Mahant applied to the Municipal Council, Tirupati, for licence to construct a building for installing a mill. The